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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Helfenstein, et al.

Serial No.: 09/862,952

Filed: May 22, 2001

Confirmation No.: 9760

Group Art Unit: 2634

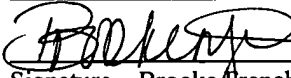
Examiner: Vartanian, Harry

Docket No.: 60705-1610

For: Circuit and Method for an Improved Front End in Duplex Signal Communication System

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

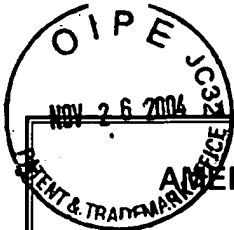
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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed August 2, 2004 (Paper No. 3) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claim 10 is amended. Claims 1-28 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

***AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT***

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 20-0778.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)**

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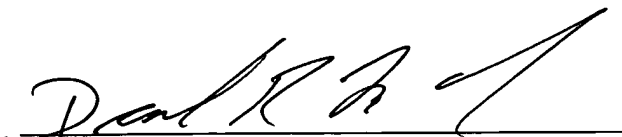
Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response to Office Action in the above-identified application. A One-Month Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 -	28 =	0	X \$18.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0	X \$88.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$300.00	\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$430.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$980.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1530.00	\$110.00
Other Fees:					\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$110.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
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☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.  
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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

  
Daniel R. McClure, Reg. No. 38,962

Nov 23, 2004  
Date